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Forced Out of Business!

...OFFICE OF...

Jno. F. Brushart

REAL ESTATE.

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 1, 1898.

Mr. J. M. Lopinsky,
Prop. Sample Shoe Store.

Dear sir:--I desire to inform you that I have decided to build an extension, remodel and enlarge the business house on Chillicothe street you now occupy. To make these extensive improvements I must have possession of the room.

To comply with the terms of your lease, I hereby notify you to give me possession by June 1, 1898.

Yours truly,
JOHN F. BRUSHART.

Receiving the attached notice from our landlord, Mr. John F. Brushart, asking possession of the room we now occupy, **FORCES US TO GO OUT OF BUSINESS!** In order to make room for our large purchase of Spring Goods, which amounts to nearly Six Thousand Dollars, we must begin our **FORCED-TO-GO-OUT-OF-BUSINESS SALE**

AT ONCE!

And we place our entire stock of Boots, Shoes and Slippers on sale at such prices as will enable us to sell them before our Spring Stock arrives.

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Ladies' Ox-Blood Shoes, turned soles, worth $3.50, for this sale...	$1.75
Ladies' Chocolate Shoes, turned soles, worth $3, for this sale.....	1.50
Ladies' Shoes that are worth $4, in black, lace or button.....	1.95
Ladies' Shoes in pointed toes, worth $3.50, to go at this sale for...	1.50
Men's Shoes in lace or congress, worth $1.50, for this sale.....	85c
Men's Shoes in congress or lace, worth $1.75, for this sale.....	95c
Men's Shoes in congress or lace, worth $2.00, closing-out price....	1.18
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All of our $2.50 grade of Men's Shoes, closing-out price.....	1.40
Our Matchless Calf Shoes, worth $3.50, closing-out price.....	1.79
All our $4 and $4.50 Shoes will now be closed out for.....	2.45
All our $5, $5.25 and $5.50 Shoes we will close out for.....	2.95
All our $1.50 Ladies' Shoes to be closed out at this sale for.....	95c
All our $1.75 Ladies' Shoes to close out in this great sale.....	1.19
All our $2 and $2.25 Shoes to be closed out in this sale for.....	1.35
All our $2.50 and $2.75 Ladies' Shoes to close out in this sale for	1.65
All our Ladies' Goodyear Welt Shoes, the $3 kind for.....	1.75
All our $3.50, $3.75 and $4 Ladies' Shoes go at this sale for.....	1.95
Men's Arctics worth $1, in this sale.....	80c
Men's Felt Boots worth $2.50, in this great sale go at.....	1.65
Baby Shoes worth 35c, in this sale.....	15c
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250 pairs of Star make Misses' Shoes, 11½ to 2.....	1.10
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Special low prices on all our Low Cuts for men, women and children that will pay you to keep them till summer.

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FRAGMENTS.

John Massa, of East Eleventh street, is very sick.

John D. Wilhelm has been granted an original pension of six dollars per month.

Henry Clark, a street car motorman, is laid off on account of a bad attack of rheumatism.

CHAIRS AND TABLES

Piled Against the Doors by an Old Colored Lady to Keep Out Imaginary Murderers.

Mrs. John Adams, wife of the colored ex-fireman, has been acting in a peculiar manner lately and her husband has had an examination made as to her sanity. Mr. Adams thinks she has lost her reason through religious excitement. She is in continual fear that someone will kill her and piles chairs and tables against the doors to keep imaginary murderers out of the house.

TOMORROW

His Majesty, the Ground Hog Will Determine Whether or Not We Will Have Any More Winter.

Tomororw, the second day of February, is the one day of the year dedicated to the ground hog and the good people of the land are very solicitous for the welfare of his hog ship. If the ground hog sees his shadow tomorrow we all know he will go back into his hole and we will have severe weather for six weeks to come. Here's hopin' he don't.

A SAD CASE.

A Shoe Cutter Dying Far From Home and Friends.

The Son of a Methodist Minister at Boston—Has Been Working Since December First—Acted as Agent for a Michigan Lumber Man and Was Swindled Out of Several Thousand Dollars.

George Burlingame, a cutter who has been working for Drew, Sebly & Co. since December 1st, is lying at the boarding house of Mrs. Higgins, 710 John street, dying of pneumonia. It is not thought he will survive long.

Burlingame has been looked after by his fellow workmen at the factory, they raising money to defray his expenses. He has also been kindly cared for at the boarding house. A consultation held by Drs. Kline, Sellards and Edwards today decided the case was hopeless. Burlingame has quite a history. He is the son of Rev. Henry Burlingame, a Methodist minister at Boston, Mass. He was in Michigan a number of years, and there acted as agent for Rev. J. O. Taylor, of Sedal, Mich., who was engaged in an extensive land deal. Taylor turned out to be a swindler and is now in jail at Saginaw, Mich., for obtaining money under false pretenses. He swindled Burlingame, his agent, out of $5,000 or $6,000 along with others, and the latter expected to go back to Saginaw to testify against his former employer. Burlingame's step brother, Robert E. Wallace, of Chicago, was wired about his condition, but telegraped back that he could not come, but to bury him if he died and send the bill to him.

Change of Positions.

Mr. E. Clifton has resigned his position with the Orr & Abbott Paint company and accepted a position with O. D. Foster. Mr. George Orr, of Columbus, will take the place of Mr. Clifton with the Orr & Abbott Paint company.

New P. M. at Ryon.

Washington dispatches state that William Brown has been appointed postmaster at Ryon, this county, in place of William L. Bennett, resigned.

Masquerade Ball.

The members of the Trades and Labor Assembly will give their second annual masquerade ball February 22nd at Kendall's hall.

To Entertain the Whist Club.

Mrs. W. H. H. Cadot will entertain the Married Ladies' Whist club at her home on West Sixth street tomorrow afternoon.

Will Arrive Today.

The remains of Miss Kate McMahon will arrive here on the 2:40 C. & O. train this afternoon. The funeral will probably take place tomorrow.

Andrew Vogel Sick.

Andrew Vogel, the miller on Chillicothe street, is seriously sick. It is feared the disease will develop into typhoid fever.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 1.—Hogs, active, $3.50, $3.50; cattle, firm; beeves, $3.85, $5.30.

Wheat, $1.00; corn, 27; oats, 23.

Toledo.—Wheat, 95⅞.

Warm lined shoes at Lehman's.

FIVE LIVES

Snuffed Out in a Hotel Fire at Gloversville, N. Y.

A Wyoming Senator Who Is Explaining His Vote on the Teller Resolution.

He Did Not Want to See the Republican Party Committed to Gold Standard—A West Virginia Negro Lynched Last Night—Big Snow Storms Reported in the East and Traffic Stopped.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Gloversville, N. Y., Feb. 1—The Alvord House was destroyed by fire this morning. The rooms were full and there were many narrow escapes. Five lives were lost—Henry C. Day, Gloversville; a bell boy named Rupert, and E. C. Kimball, wife and daughter, of Indianapolis. The loss to property is $100,000.

VERY PROMINENT

In Indianapolis Was E. C. Kimball Who Perished in the Gloversville Hotel Fire.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 1.—E. C. Kimball, of this city, who with his wife and daughter perished in the burning hotel at Gloversville, N. Y., is well known in local business circles. His wife and daughter were expected home in a few days. Miss Kimball was engaged to be married. Mr. Kimball is traveling agent for a glove manufactory at Gloversville.

ON THE CARPET

A Republican Senator From Wyoming Who Is Busy Explaining Why He Voted for Silver.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Senator Clark, Republican, of Wyoming, on a question of privilege based on a dispatch that the Republican committee chairman in Wyoming had resigned because the Wyoming senators voted for Teller's resolution, said he voted for the resolution because he wanted to prevent committing the Republican party to gold monometallism. The platform at St. Louis did not require such a policy and he favored bimetallism and predicted its early advent, international or otherwise, and thought it was the mission of the Republican party to bring it about.

WEST VIRGINIA LYNCHING.

Negro Hanged and Filled Full of Shot for Shooting a Watchman.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Bramwell, W. Va., Feb. 1.—An unknown nergo shot and killed Harry Draper, a watchman, for refusing to allow him to walk through the tunnel of the Norfolk and Western road near here last night. A posse captured the negro and jailed him at midnight. Fifty men took the prisoner out and hanged him and filled his body with bullets.

Snow Storm in the East.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The snow storm continued today. Two feet have fallen since last evening. Railroad operations are somewhat impeded.

Five Inches of Snow in New York.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Feb. 1.—Five inches of snow and zero weather expected tonight. Street traffic is not impeded, and with the exception of New England lines, railroad traffic is not much delayed.

Snowing at Albany.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Albany, Feb. 1.—The snow is three and one-half feet on a level and still falling. Trains are from one-half hour to two hours late.

Worst Storm for Years.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 1.—The worst snow storm since March, 1888, visited this section. There is no communication of any firm with Boston and all railroads are blocked.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

We understand the caudal appendage to the Blade is contemplating starting a daily. Such a move is an admission of their failure so far and lack of judgment as newspaper men. A few weeks ago they came here to take the Daily Tribune and at once changed it into, as Philo Clark said to a friend, "a tri-weekly, to be issued twice a week," throwing away at that time a daily circulation of over one thousand. A thousand dollars won't put a daily where the Tribune was then. This is surely an early confession of failure—one which all business men will admit. The boobies in journalism had better simply join the Blade and dump their traps all into the same pew. Mr. Stevenson will have a short and hot experience trying to run the Democratic party into the Blade camp, as he had at the Columbus convention, when Messrs. Dr. Ray and Osborn were on guard. Hundreds of just such stalwart Democrats are on the watch for traitors.

Senator Lindsay has come back to the Democratic fold after browsing for a short time in the camp of the enemy. The Kentucky legislature asked for his resignation and the senator thought best to get under cover. The time for the Democratic party to temporize with men who profess to be Democrats, only to better enable them to dethrone the party is now here. The Times has no use for a Democrat, who being elevated to power for any purpose, aids in disrupting the organization because of personal pique or personal ambition. Whenever a man tries to use the Democratic party for selfish ends, whether due to the influence of money or relationship, he is an undesirable official and should at once be placed in his true light before the people. The only place in which a Democrat can injure the party is while he stays within its ranks as a professed friend. The party wants leaders who are true and who do not feel they are the whole push. Only such leaders will the Democrats of Kentucky follow, and from them Scioto county Democrats will take a lesson. Men in public position are servants of the people and as such must not assume to be greater than their masters, for the people will never tolerate it in any party.

The News of this city voices the sentiments of fully one-half of the voters of the Republican party in the following clippings. Its editor has been deceived by the gang as thousands of others have and speaks from experience. Like Stubbins, Mann and Eylar, he can a tale of conspiracy and fraud unfold that would astonish all honest men initiated into the corrupt and villianous conduct of the gang. Exposure is coming and at an early day. Republicans are aroused at the attempts now being made to shield criminals from justice. Not only does the gang commit crime to hold on to the party organization, but they practically license their heelers to commit with impunity while others are fined and imprisoned for the same offense. The News says:

"The members of the Blaine club are indignant over the unjust manner that it has been treated by Congressman Fenton. He has played it false in patronage. A number of members consider that if he has committed a breach of faith, Foraker's unfavorable to Hanna can be read out of the Tippecanoe club at Cleveland, why is it not just as consistent for the Blaine club to retaliate in a measure identically the same? The matter has been under consideration by a number of members who are talking of forcing the question of expulsion to an issue. Then it will become known that the congressman was in close consultation with P. S. Clark, Judge Thompson, Hanna and others at Columbus during the recent political unpleasantness, and abetted them in heaping indignities upon Senator Foraker, Governor Bushnell, Hon. Chas. Kurtz and their friends. He may think that the opprobious methods of denouncing those who differ from him as "traitors" and "renegades" was necessary to aid him for another term. It is disapproved of in the club and will have an airing at the primaries. He has convinced the Foraker Republicans in this community that he endorses the conduct of Hannaites at Columbus by lending his official influence to make it all the more humiliating. There is no mistaking his meaning."

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"The management of the Tribune was hauled upon the carpet. It was a Brussels carpet in Judge Searl's office. That sheet had over-stepped the bounds of the gang's platform and criticised Postmaster Searl in a vituperative way. The Judge wanted to know why it was done? The News said last week that Postmaster Searl was accompanied by a detachment or ganglet from Scioto ville. But no one from the incensed community will admit that they took a part. They are timid of public opinion. So it must be taken for granted that it was the social board of the gang in this city, who were summoned together to try the new gang journalist, who is only upon probation, for his perfidy. The flatulent head of the Tribune admits he was hauled up, amidst quite an array of interested persons, and was severely handled—by their tongues—and lectured about being more discreet in the future with his quill. He was also given to understand that he must retract or sever his allegiance with the old guard. He vehemently refused to go back of what he had said. But when he took a second thought he wilted and obeyed the behests of his masters. The threat to institute proceedings against him was only a stiff game of bluff. If the charges as alleged by him are untrue, the author who signed his name and the person giving them publicity are certainly criminally responsible. Why doesn't the gang proceed against them?

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"The investigation by the legislature of the charges of bribery connected with the election of Mark Hanna for senator has begun, but is progressing very slow. Columbus agents of corporations refused to answer questions that had an important bearing upon the case. They defied the highest legislative power of the state, and were probably guaranteed protection by the senator. There no longer remains any doubt in the mind of the News, but what the senatorial seat now occupied by Hanna was procured through the most corrupt influences ever known. Men, who three days prior to the time of election, openly opposed him, undoubtedly were bribed to cast their ballot differently. No honest person can respect a senator who secured his election thus. Hanna should resign, and a Republican representing the common people and entire party succeed him."

FORCED TO ASSIGN.

Building and Loan Association Compelled to Give Up.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 1.—The Blue Grass Building and Loan association made an assignment to Bishop Clay, its secretary. Liabilities, $50,000; nominal assets the same. The failure was caused by the large withdrawals and the refusal of some of the directors to reorganize at 6 per cent basis. The association was in a prosperous condition prior to the court of appeals' decision last July, which forced all building associations in the state to charge no more than 6 per cent.

Confession and Suicide.

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 1.—Henry Goettel, a young German baker, after making a confession to the sheriff to the effect that Herman Breetz and himself wrecked a passenger train near Rivera, on the Florida east coast, last Tuesday night, committed suicide by hanging himself with a towel in the jail. Breetz, who occupied the same cell, also attempted to kill himself, but was unsuccessful.

Burns to Be Manager.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—James A. Hart, secretary of the Chicago ball club, said that he would make a formal statement covering the relations that are to exist hereafter between the club and Captain Anson. It is generally regarded as a certainty that Anson will have nothing to do with the club in any capacity, and that Tom Burns will be made manager.

She Inhaled Gas.

New York, Feb. 1.—A woman about 30 years of age, supposed to be Kate Lanoir, an actress, committed suicide at the Sturtevant house, this city, by inhaling gas through a tube. A letter was found in her room inclosed in a franked envelope, such as is used by congressmen.

Bound For the Klondike.

New York, Feb. 1.—Sixty men with $500 each and provisions enough to last them for nine months will leave this city Thursday for the Klondike. They will travel by rail as far as Seattle and then take a ship for Juneau.

Oratory Begins.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Oratory in the Luetgert case has begun, Assistant State's Attorney McEwen opening for the prosecution. The defense will claim that it has not been proven that Mrs. Luetgert is dead.

Hardware Company Assigns.

Salt Lake, Feb. 1.—The wholesale and retail hardware house of George M. Scott & Company, one of the largest and oldest hardware houses in the Intermountain country, made an assignment.

More Gold For Cuba.

New York, Feb. 1.—The steamer La Bretagne, which arrived from France, brought $100,000 in gold in transit to Cuba.

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ORDERED TO LEAVE.

Hoosier In Florida Is Under the Ban of Criminals.

Wabash, Ind., Feb. 1.—A letter has been received by Mrs. Thomas F. Payne from her brother in Esmeralda, Fla., stating that he will be compelled to sell his farm of 400 acres and move north, if he escapes the fate of his brother, who was murdered near that place two months ago, his body being dragged to the center of a large swamp, where an attempt was made to cremate it.

The murdered man—Ira Arms—was active in Republican party work, and had incurred the dislike of persons in the neighborhood by fencing up his land. After being warned, he was waylaid and shot.

His brother exerted himself to bring the murderers to justice, and has been notified that if he does not wish to share a like fate he must get out of the state at once.

Two Crooks Captured.

Boston, Feb. 1.—Chief Inspector Watts received a telegram from the police of Regina, N. W. T., who have in custody Abraham Tebitt, the alleged defaulting leather commission merchant of this city, and his wife, stating that bonds, money and jewelry, amounting to nearly $25,000, have been recovered. When the officers searched Mrs. Tebitt $20,900 in United States bonds and $3,500 in cash and several diamond rings, brooches and other jewelry were found. About $1,050 in cash was found on Tebitt, together with a gold watch, a diamond, jewelry and two tickets for Vancouver.

Officer and Prisoner Missing.

Galena, Kan., Feb. 1.—A mob of 50 masked men were at the Memphis depot here when Constable Lafe Loe arrived from Columbus with Richard Ward, a negro, who, without serious provocation, fatally stabbed Dennis Brown last week. The mob demanded that Ward be handed over to them, but the officer quickly drew his prisoner into the car and started for Columbus. He has not reached there yet and there are reports that the negro has been lynched.

General Assembly Startled.

Albany, Feb. 1.—Assemblyman Weekes of New York city startled the assembly and its 2,000 spectators by the introduction of a resolution censuring and requesting the resignation of Edward Murphy, Jr., senior United States senator from this state for voting for the Teller silver resolution.

Confessed a Horrible Crime.

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 1.—Abe Storms has confessed the murder of Mrs. Fanny Rathburn and daughter.

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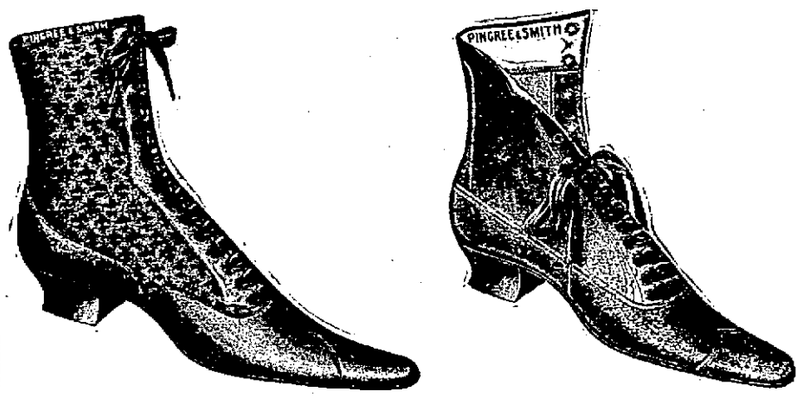

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"Two years ago in January I began to get poorly in health and my husband called in the doctor, and I was put under medical treatment. I had sharp, prickling pains between my shoulder blades, grew thin and pale, and had great difficulty in lying down. My blood was poor; my food distressed me, and after eating it would seem as though it had turned into rocks; it would roll about my stomach and cause me great distress. Nothing the doctor did for me seemed to do me any good. I grew steadily worse, and finally in February I was forced to take my bed. I grew weaker and weaker, and after awhile, changed physicians. That did no good, and I changed doctors again, but still I kept failing.

"The last doctor called in another physician and they decided that the cause of my sickness was enlargement of the liver. A course of treatment was decided upon and tried faithfully, but I got lower and lower, until at last the doctor said I could not live more than two or three days at the most. The day this statement was made, a neighbor told my husband how much his wife had been benefited by Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and urged him to try it in my case. It was the last hope, but he bought a bottle and I commenced its use. I felt the good effects of the Nervura almost immediately, and kept on taking it and gaining all the time. I commenced to use the Nervura the second day of April, and before the month of April was gone I was out of bed and for good. I have not been confined to the bed by illness since taking this remedy. I think Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy saved my life, and I do not hesitate to recommend it as a valuable preparation.

MRS. JAMES DEVLIN, Penacook, N. H."

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Were good things so cheap or cheap things so good.

How Does This Strike You.

Fancy California Prunes, per pound 5c.

Best California Prunes, per pound 10c.

Fancy Apricots, per pound 10c.

3 lb pkg. Pancake Flour 10c.

1 box of 4 bars Buttermilk Castile Soap 10c.

Everything else equally cheap. Remember we are IN THE FIGHT for your trade.

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A. W. Ackerman's Planing Mill,

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SPEEDY

And Business-Like, Was the Meeting of the Board of Health

Last Evening—Official Reports—Show Twenty-one Deaths Last Month—A Rate of Fourteen to the Thousand Population Yearly — Seventy-Six Samples of Milk Listed, Showing a Cream Average, of From 13 to 30 Per Cent.

A very short, yet business-like session of the board of health was held last evening. All members were present except Padan and Webb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The schedule was allowed:

Salaries	$97 50
Samples of Milk	2 10
Burying Dead Horse	2 00
Drug Bill	10 15
Total	$111 75

Reports of different officials were then read. The mortality report shows twenty-one deaths during the month of January. Based upon a population of 18,000, this would show a death rate of fourteen to the thousand yearly. Ten of the twenty-one were males and eleven females.

MILK TEST FOR JANUARY.

	Per Cent Cream
Barnhart Rhinehart	30
Wm. Gibson	30
B. F. Goodman	25
Jno. Snyder	17
Mrs. Collis	19
Victor Schmidt	15
Andrew Krick	17
Fred Reiniger	20
J. M. Dawson	25
Harry Bostwick	20
Mrs H. Padan	20
Geo. Appler	18
Frank Treat	20
Geo. Lepper	18
Mary McLaughlin	20
Martin Linck	22
Caroline Meyers	20
M. A. Brookaw	22
Henry Scott	20
Ella Vastine	22
Mrs. H. Sleight	20
Tobias Winkler	20
J. W. Ricker	30
Barbara Lauter	18
Emma Henderson	22
Nick Reinhart	29
F. L. Johnson	22
L. B. Rittinger	20
Patrick Kerrigan	25
Wm. Good	15
W. H. Beekman	20
Henry Stratton	15
John Somers	20
Mrs. Ed. Barklow	18
Mike O'Rourke	20
J. D. Bennett	18
James Doyle	25
Mrs. Jacob Bowers	13
Lawrence Flannigan	18
Jacob Hobstetter	24
John Cornell	25
A. T. Noel	20
James Flannigan	20
Frank Questel	25
Jno. Bengel	25
John Heid	30
John Steaber	22
Kate Emlong	20
G. W. Gillen	25
M. R. Zucker	20
Jacob Foehr	25
Mary E Osborn	22
Mrs John Shearer	22
Martha A. Willis	22
Francis M Hoffman	13
Ben Bowsers	13

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER.

"Once more it is my pleasant duty to submit to your notice my regular monthly report. There were nine markets held during the month of January just ended, with an attendance of 185 stands of vegetables and country produce, 54 stands of meat and 5 stands of fish, making a total of 244 stands, an average attendance of 27 stands to each market. There were four nuisances abated during the month, consisting of one stopped up and one overflowing cellar drain and one full and foul vault. There are several other notices served to abate full and foul vaults, but the recent wet weather, together with the extreme high stage of both the rivers, has prevented compliance with the same. Have issued five permits for burial of dead animals as follows: O. C. Row, cow; Abner Bird, horse; Frank Hill, horse; Chris Uhl, mare; John Barlow, horse. There was but one case of diphtheria reported during the month, and that was at the residence of Paul Leopold, on Washington street, and was really a recurrence of the case reported last month. The city is singularly free from all cases of infections and contagious diseases at present, for which we should be thankful. There appears to be an epidemic of mumps throughout the city, and adults are wearing fat faces just the same as kids. However, it is a harmless ailment, and if these people forgot to get it in childhood when kids are supposed to have everything in that line, they must take the consequences. If you have a friend suffering from the mumps, just tell him a funny story and watch him laugh. While it will greatly amuse you, he will not appreciate it a little bit.

"The city is in fair sanitary condition at present, and as we have had a very open winter so far, there has been few real cases of destitution reported. The death list has been low, as will be seen by the secretary's mortality list here with inclosed. Have made tests of 76 samples of milk this month and find them fairly up to the standard required. The highest is 30 per cent. cream, while the lowest barely comes to the least allowance, 13 per cent. for marketable product. Elsewhere is a list of samples of milk tested, with name of owner of cattle and the per cent. of cream in each sample. Respectully submitted,

"JOSEPH SWANDER,
"Health officer."

CITY PHYSCIAN'S REPORT.

"To the Honorable Board of Health:

"I have the honor to submit herewith my report for the month of January just ended. Calls have been more frequent during this month than for many past. The same old story, 'Can't get work,' will continue to be told to the end of time, I presume, by the genuine dead beat, but there are a great many at this season of the year whose calls are legitimate. The general health of the city is as good as usual at this time of the year.

"Number of patients causing expense, 24; number of visits to same, 36; number of prescriptions written, 34; number of office patients, 12. All of which is respectfully submitted.

"JOS. S. RARDIN,
"City Physician."

PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

"For the month ending January 31st I have made seven inspections and issued four permits: W. Huff, manager of E. S. Jenkins & Co., to place sink in house of Mrs. R. Baker, 805 Washington street; Thos. W. Watkins & Co., to place sink, wash-stand and bath tub in residence of C. Molster, East Third street; W. Huff, manager for E. S. Jenkins & Co., to place seven sinks in Excelsior Shoe factory, Findlay street; Thos. W. Watkins & Co, to place sink in business house of Mrs. J P. Noel, Chillicothe street. Yours respectfully,

"FRANK B. BURT,
"Plumbing Inspector."

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The little Ferguson brothers—Albert and Edward—who are with the Murray Comedy company, which opened a week's engagement at the Grand last night, are a whole show in themselves. They come on in specialties at the close of the second act, and as Chimmie Fadden would say, "they are all de money." Albert, the elder, dances, plays the snare drum and xylaphone and swings the drum major's baton like a professional. His seven-year-old brother, Eddie, is also clever, and his make-up in yellow kid style is excruciatingly funny. The boys were applauded to the echo last night and scored a tremendous success. See them at the Grand this week.

Manager Robinson, of the Chillicothe theater, says that Creston Clarke in "The Last of His Race," was the finest and most satisfactory show he had booked this year. He gives them a return date next week.

"The Fatal Error," presented last night at the Grand by the Murray Comedy company, was witnessed by a splendid audience, the house being packed. The performance was very satisfactory. Vivian Patee and Harry Stanley, who head the company, were both very good and received much applause. Tonight the company will present "Outwitted." It is a regular Frohman farce comedy and is bright and sparkling. Ladies apccompanied by a paid ticket will be admitted free again tonight. The ladies should not miss this chance to see a great show.

Walker Whiteside February 17th and 18th at the Grand.

Murray Comedy company all week. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

THE SAMPLE SHOE CO.

Forced to Close Out on Account of Remodeling Building.

Mr. J. M. Lopinsky, the genial manager of the Sample Shoe Co., informs us that owing to the changes being made in the building he now occupies he is compelled to close out his entire stock of goods within the next few months and is accordingly preparing some surprises in the way of bargains in shoes. Mr. Lopinsky has built up an enormous trade by his geniality and superior goods at low prices and will make his closing out sale one long to be remembered in this section of the state. Announcements of his sale appear in the Times and other city papers today. It is hoped that when the building shall have been remodeled Mr. Lopinsky will see it to his interest to open up again and remain with us.

Fatally Shot by a Lunatic.

Land Frye, an insane man, escaped from the Athens asylum about two weeks ago. He returned to his home at Manchester, seeming to be harmless. The authorities did not re-arrest him. Saturday afternoon he approached A. B. Parr, a resident of the place, on the street, and without any warning whatever fired three shots at him, one taking effect in the face, another in the back, supposed to be fatal wounds. Frye was captured after an exciting chase, during which he emptied his revolver at his pursuers, none of the shots taking effect.

Dr. L. H. Landman, oculist, of Cincinnati, will be at the residence of Wm. Prendergast, 26 West Sixth street, tomorrow, Wednesday.

Damage Suit.

Henry Cook, of Ironton, has brought suit against the city for $20,000 damages for injures received during the building of a sewer by Bryan & Monroe of this city. One man was killed during the building of the same sewer.

Stop drugging yourself with quack nostrums or "cures." Get a well-known pharmaceutical remedy that will do the work. Catarrh and Cold in the head will not cause suffering if Ely's Cream Balm is used. Druggist will supply 10c. trial size or 50c. full size. We mail it.

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Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

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Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to be absolutely harmless, and a strong tonic in building up the weak and debilitated. It cures acute or muscular rheumatism in from one to five days. Sharp, shooting pains in any part of the body stopped in a few doses. A prompt, complete and permanent cure for lameness, soreness, stiff back and all pains in hips and loins. Chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago or pain in the back are speedily cured. It seldom fails to give relief from one to two doses, and almost invariably cures before one bottle has been used. The Munyon Remedy Company prepare a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists—25 cents a vial. If you need medical advice write Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch Street, Philadelphia. It is absolutely free.

RHEUMATISM

Grand Opera House

All Next Week.

The Murray Comedy Co.

Direction Chas. Lamb. J. Rus Smith, Manager.

	with
Vivian Patee,	Harry Stanley,
Mina Gennel,	Ferguson Bros,
Lettie Colton,	Frank Robison,
Leora Lane,	Franklyn Whitman
Mrs. Ferguson,	W. T. Nelson,
Gerald Hosmer,	Marie Anderson,

and a host of other well known artists.

Novel Specialties will be introduced between acts.

MONDAY NIGHT, JAN. 31,

"The Fatal Error."

Prices 10c, 20c, 30c

Ladies accompanied by a person holding a paid 30-cent ticket admitted free Monday night.

Clemens Bros.

305 Chillicothe Street.

Is the right place. We can give you the best goods for your money. Buy of us once and you always will be our customer.

Children's fast black hose, the best in the city, 8c.

Children's fast black hose, the best in the city, 10c.

Children's bicycle hose from 12½c up.

Infant's all wool hose, best in the city, 10c.

Infant's all wool hose best in the city, 12½c

Infant's all wool hose, best in the city, 15c.

Ladies' fast black hose, good quality at 8c a pair.

Ladies' fast black hose, good quality at 10c a pair.

Ladies' fast black hose, good quality at 12½c pair, with white feet.

Ladies' fast black fleece lined at 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25c.

Ladies' fast black extra heavy bicycle hose, 9, 9½ and 10, at 20c.

Ladies' fast black wool hose, extra value at 15, 20, 25, 30c a pair.

New line of Men's Socks at 5, 8, 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25c a pair.

New line of Men's Ties, Collars and Cuffs.

New line of Men's Shirts, in laundered and unlaundered at all prices

We carry the best black working shirt in the city for 50c

If you need any underwear come to us, we will make you a price.

A fine line of towels from 5c up to 50c a piece.

Wash Rags 5c. Colgate's Turkish Bath Soap, at 5c. Try it.

We will guarantee our prices to be the cheapest and our goods the best.

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A good heater now. Jack Frost will verify this prediction. The Brilliant Peninsular, the Favorite, are hard coal base burners and base heaters.

The Air Tight Peninsular,
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Round Oak and
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Are soft coal burners. They are all good and the price is cut unmercifully.

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IN PRICES.

One more week, beginning Monday, Jan. 31st, and ending Saturday, Feb. 5th. We are determined not to carry over any Winter stock if prices will sell them.

Look at These:

Exactly Half Price on the Following.

Flannel Skirts.

All Wool Blankets.

Wool Underwear for ladies and children.

Hoods and Fascinators.

Wool Hose and Socks.

Mittens and Cashmere Gloves.

Child's fleece lined Hose.

Good yard wide unbleached Muslin at 3½c.

Good yard wide unbleached Sheeting at 4c.

Good yard wide bleached Sheeting at 4c.

Best Lonsdale and Fruit of the Loom Muslin at 6c.

Big Reductions on Domestic Stock.

Good Calico, Gingham and Chevlot at 3½c per yard.

Good Cotton Crash at 3c.

Linen Crashes all reduced.

Best Indigo Calico, Best Mourning Calico, Best Silver grey Calico, Best Turkey red Calico, Best light shirting Calico } 4c

Light Calico at 3½c.

These prices for cash only.

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Plain White India Linens.

Big line to select from. Never in the history of the Dry Goods business have such values been offered. New line just received.

Lot No. 1, 2400 yards white India linens	5 c yd
Lot No. 2, 2400 yards white India linens	7 c yd
Lot No. 3, 2400 yards white India linens	8 c yd
Lot No. 4, 2400 yards white India linens	10 c yd
Lot No. 5, 1000 yards white India linens	12½c yd
Lot No. 6, 1000 yards white India linens	15 c yd
Lot No. 7, 1000 yards white India linens	18 c yd

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An Endless Variety.

Lot No. 1, Embroideries	2 c
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Lot No. 3, Embroideries	4 c
Lot No. 4, Embroideries	5 c
Lot No. 5, Embroideries	6 c
Lot No. 6, Embroideries	7 c
Lot No. 7, Embroideries	8½c
Lot No. 8, Embroideries	9 c
Lot No. 9, Embroideries	10 c
Lot No. 10, Embroideries	12½c
Lot No. 11, Embroideries	15 c
Lot No. 12, Embroideries	18 c
Lot No. 13, Embroideries	20 c
Lot No. 14, Embroideries	25 c

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Wants to See You.

CHILDREN

Have Been Swindling Charitable People of the City.

Representing Themselves as the Agents of the Blue Ribbon Band of the Free Will Baptist Church—They Have Solicited Money and Appropriated It to Their Owe Use—People Are Warned to Beware.

The members of the Blue Ribbon band of workers of the Free Will Baptist church of the East End are much exercised over the action of some imposters who have been soliciting money, saying it was for the society.

Mrs. C. C. Dieterich, of East Eleventh street, is the president of the Blue Ribbon band and she says that for several days a number of young children have been going about the city representing themselves as agents for the Blue Ribbon band. They have solicited money and in many instances have been given small sums. This money the children appropriated to their own use. Mrs. Dieterich says that the band has no one out soliciting funds, and she wishes to warn the people to be on their guard against these little swindlers.

This brings to mind the fact that there are a number of children in this city who spend their time on the streets soliciting money and food from passers-by. They make a regular business of it and are doubtless urged on by shiftless parents. This is a chance for proper authorities to do some good.

THE ESSELBORN HOME

The Scene of a Very Delightful Social Event Yesterday Evening—An Egg Football Party.

There was a very delightful social event last evening, the scene of which was the hospitable Esselborn home on Gallia avenue, the three attractive daughters of that household, Misses Emily, Juliet and Laura Esselborn entertaining about twenty of their young friends with an egg football party.

Before that exciting game was begun, which afforded much amusement, there was a very interesting guessing match. Twenty familiar proverbs were to be made out from as many illustrations. Miss Julia Hall was the most successful contestant, and as a reward for her excellent guessing was presented with a very pretty pearl-handled silver paper knife.

Other enjoyable games besides egg football were indulged in and the evening passed most pleasantly. An elegant supper was served about eleven o'clock.

Those present besides the hostesses were Misses Edna Davis, Clara Simpson, Gladys Evans, Julia Murphy, Julia Hall, Carol Simmons and Mattie Varner, and Messrs. Arthur Bannon, Harry Miller, Will Altsman, Lou Sanford, Paul Esselborn, Earl Pursell, Tracy B. Johnson, Will Schwartz, Dr. S. D Raggles and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond York.

Mrs. Stephens Did Not Appear.

Mrs. Anna Stephens, the Brewery Hollow lady who slapped Truant Officer Rickey, of Olay township, failed to appear before 'Squire Cole yesterday for some unknown reason. She will be brought up tomorrow. This case promises to become one of the most sensational which has ever come up before the Olay township squire. Mrs. Stphens may have to be dragged into the court room.

STARTS THAT WAY.

But This Article Is Not a Patent Medicine Ad.

A certain grocer of Evanston, Ill., had a curious experience lately, and one that he will not readily forget. Mr. P. H. Kles, of 614 Dempster street, was compelled to call in Dr. Dakin, a well known physician of Evanston, in order to find, if possible, why he was becoming, day by day, more dangerously ill, and there seemed to be no way to stop the progress of the trouble. He reached a point where it was a critical question whether he could recover or not, when Dr. Dakin advised him that the symptoms indicated that he was being slowly poisoned by the use of coffee. If a bombshell had been exploded in Mr. Kles' front room, it would not have created any more surprise and consternation.

Willing to do anything the doctor advised, in order to regain health, he agreed to leave off common coffee and take a cereal coffee. It seem that Mr. Kles had on his shelves the original Postum Cereal Coffee and four brands of imitations of Postum. At the doctor's suggestion, a sample of each were given to him, which were taken home for analysis.

After careful trial of each and thorough analysis, the doctor recommended Postum as the one cereal coffee that contained the elements of nutrition needed, and thereupon Mr. Kles at once left off the use of common coffee and took on Postum. His return to health was rapid, and it is needless to say the customers of that grocery store frequently hear a good word from the grocer or his clerks in regard to the famous Postum Food coffee.

There are hundreds of cases, some what similar to this one, in which people have been running down in health for varying lengths of time and have been unable to determine the cause of the trouble. It is a trouble that does not seem to yield to medcines or to treatment of any kind. The true remedy for a generally run down condition, is to abandon coffee drinking and take on Postum Cereal Food Coffee, which goes directly to work to rebuild broken down nerve tissues throughout the human body.

COURT HOUSE.

COMMON PLEAS.

Jacob Hubbard vs. Nora Hubbard, second application filed for custody of children.

J. Eisman & Co. vs. John B. Tracy, treasurer. Defendant files an amended answer to plaintiff's petition.

J. W. Overturf, administrator of Thos. Dugan, deceased, vs. Union Central Life Insurance Co. The plaintiffs in this case seek to compel defendants to produce certain books to be used as evidence in certain cases. Court overruled petition of plaintiff, plaintiff taking exceptions and asking leave to file an answer. Same granted.

Holcomb and Smith vs. John K. Duke, argued on demurrer. Same overruled.

City of Portsmouth vs. D. R. Spry is being tried to court. This is one of the street assessment cases. D. R. Spry owns a corner lot, with a frontage of forty-two feet on Market and a depth of sixty-two on Second street. The street assessment was made on the sixty-two feet on Second street. Defendant claims that his property fronts on Market street and the assessment should have been made on the frontage of property. Harry Miller and Arthur Bannon are attorneys for plaintiff, Evans & Livingstone for defendant.

Armstrong, receiver, vs. Philo S. Clark on trial this afternoon.

PROBATE COURT.

Guardianship of Robert D. Williams, inventory filed.

Guardianship of John J. Brown, choice of guardian filed. Application of Sam G. Harper granted. Sam G. Harper appointed. Bond $100.

S. V. Barrett filed affidavit of lunacy against James Slocum.

Catherine Wildermuth appointed executrix of will of John Wildermuth.

Sheriff Rickey took Louis Flannigan to the Athens asylum this afternoon.

Clara E. Field, administratrix, vs. Clara J. Field et al, petition to sell land, filled. Summons issued and plaintiff authorized to serve same.

Will of Emanuel Miller admitted to probate, ordered recorded.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

George W. Fox, 46, and Elizabeth Motts, 31.

NEW LAUNDRY

Will Be Started in Portsmouth in the Early Spring.

Messrs. George and Will Zottman Will Be the Owners of the New Enterprise and They Will Utilize the Old Zottman Soap Factory Building to Run a First-Class Laundry.

It is understood that arrangements have about been perfected by which Portsmouth will have a new steam laundry.

The parties interested in the venture are Mr. George Zottman, book-keeper for the Portsmouth Brewing company, and W. C. Zottman, who is connected with W. A. Connolley's shoe store. These young men own a building which would be admirably suited for a laundry in the old Zottman soap factory, near Jackson avenue. This building will be put in good shape and the latest and best machinery for laundry purposes will be put in. No expense will be spared to make the laundry a first class one in every respect and the boys will make a strong bid for their share of business. They expect to have their laundry in operation in the early spring.

Messrs. George and Will Zottman are two of the best liked young business men in the city and their many friends will wish them success in their enterprise.

NO FIGHT AT ALL.

An Idle Rumor to the Effect That a Fight Had Occurred on Turkey Creek, Run Down.

Threre was a rumor afloat in town today that Neill Shaw, a Turkey Creek man, was badly hurt at a Turkey Creek dance last night. Mr. Shaw was in town himself today and there was not a scratch on him of any kind. He said that there has been no trouble on Turkey Creek of any kind and that there is not likely to be any soon. Several other West Siders were seen who corroborated Shaw's statement.

Have Rented the Opera House.

The Portsmouth Athletic club managers have arranged to have the match between "Kid" McCollough and Danny Rewan Tuesday evening, February 8th, at the Grand opera house. They rented the house today.

Not Bologna But Sodaro.

An article in the Times a few days ago, in regard to Mrs. Rosetta Sodaro has unintentionally offended that lady. Mrs. Sodaro's maiden name was Bolognia and the article called her Rosetta Bologna. She objects particularly to being called Bologna, and we do not blame her. It shall not occur again.

Miss Lahmering Entertains.

Miss Emma Lahmering charmingly entertained a few friends at her home on Gallia street yesterday evening. The evening was spent pleasantly in games. During the evening a fine supper was served.

Gloves cheap at Lehman's.

New Light.

The United Brethren church have adopted the Welsbach burner and their audience room will soon be lighted with this burner.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

25 Per Cent. Discount

On all Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing until February 12th, 1898.

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121-123 West Second Street.

PERSONAL.

J. S. Pierce, division master mechanic of the N. & W., was in the city yesterday.

"Dad" Herbst left today for Cincinnati after spending a month with Portsmouth friends and relatives.

Miss Tena Frick returned to her home in Chillicothe after spending a few days with her brother, Adam Frick, of Eighth street.

Mrs. Reinhart, of Waverly, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Redepenny, of East Eleventh street.

Chas. P. Reiniger, of Columbus, who spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reiniger, left yesterday for a trip up in West Virginia.

Miss Nellie Schreich, of Coshocton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rev. A. Mallick. Miss Schreich is on her way to Cincinnati, where she is attending school.

Mrs. Elsie George, of Portsmouth, has returned home after a week's visit with her sister, Miss Maggie Conley, of South Fifth street. * * * G. W. Kilgore, of Portsmouth, spent a few days the past week with his sister, Mrs. Clark Thom, of South Seventh street.—Ironton Republican.

May Cancel Coal Contract.

The water works board will meet at the council chamber tonight. The meeting will be a lively one. It is understood steps will be taken to cancel the contract with the Pearl-Logan Coal company of West Virginia to furnish coal for the water works. It is alleged they have been furnishing an inferior grade of coal.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At your druggists.

Fidelity and Deposit Co.

Of Baltimore, Md.

STATE OF OHIO, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 25, 1898.

I, W. S. MATTHEWS, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY, located at Baltimore in the State of Maryland, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to Insurance Companies, other than Life, incorporated by the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of SURETY INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets	$2,500,524 33
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital) including reinsurance	469,347 52
Net Assets	2,031,176 81
Amount of actual paid up capital	1,000,000 00
Surplus	1,031,176 81
Amount of Income for the year in cash	900,529 71
Amount of Expenditures for the year in cash	642,364 21

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

W. S MATTHEWS,
Superintendent of Insurance.

EDGAR F. DRAPER,
Agent at Portsmouth, Ohio.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms for light house keeping must be centrally located. Address 57 West Sixth street. 1 3t

FOR RENT—A business house on the southeast corner of Sixth and Gay for business or storage rent low. Inquire at 123 East Ninth street. 1 3t

WANTED—Work trimming grape arbors and shrubs by an experience man Leave order at 815 Findlay street.

LOST—On Front street between Hotel Portsmouth and wharfboat, Monday evening a gold watch with chain attached. A liberal reward will be given if returned to office.

LOST—A coal fork between Sam Hill's coal office and E. J. Corson's store, last Friday. Finder please leave at Stockham's or Hill's coal office.s

FOR SALE—A good upright piano, almost new. Inquire at 125 West Seventh street.

WANTED—Experienced table waiter. Inquire at 49 East Second street.

FOR SALE—A lot of sawed stone left over at C. P. & V. depot will sell at half price. J. Griggs, contractor. 31 4t

WANTED—To rent a typewriter. Call at TIMES office. 29 3t

FOR RENT—House of three rooms, kitchen and cellar, with hydrant, on Court near Ninth. Inquire of F. Leopold, 34 West Tenth street. 27-tf

FOR SALE—Good clover hay, first and second crop. Call or address George Graham 20 Twelfth street. 27-1m

Blankets.

We are determined not to carry over any BLANKETS. If you are at all interested, come and we will name you prices that will tempt you. Nothing but good, clean stuff in this stock.

50 Jackets

Come Ladies' and some Misses' sizes. 50 Jackets well made and proper style to be sold at just ONE HALF the regular price. We assure you there is no trickery here but actually ½ price. Of course we're losing money, but we are determined not to carry any Jackets over.

Novelty Dress Goods

Will be offered this week at a liberal discount. There are some very choice things among these goods that will be just as desirable next season, but we need the shelf room and are willing to part with them for part of their real value.

Our Entire Stock of

UNDERWEAR

At a 20 per cent discount.

We carry Underwear for everybody — there is an immense stock to select from.

Marting Bros. & Co.

Chillicothe Street. Opposite Postoffice.

COME AND SEE THE

NEW SPRING STYLES

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits

MR. PERCLES, from the factory, will be here tomorrow (Wednesday), for one day only, with a complete line of Tailor-Made Suits. Special orders taken for any style garment you may select.

No Extra Charge for Suits Made to Order.

Parisian Cloak & Novelty Co.,

75 West Second Street.

Just Received

A fresh lot of Fancy

Oranges,
Bananas,
Cranberries,
Apples,
Holland Cabbage,
Dressed Chickens,
Neufchatel Cheese,
Limberger Cheese,
N. Y. Cream Cheese.
Boiled Ham.

2 Dozen Fresh Eggs, 35c.

All the canned and dried fruits. In fact anything you may want for a nice Sunday dinner. Give us your trade and save 25 to 40c on the dollar. Remember, half pound package Cocoa Shells free to every customer that wants to try them.

J. J. Brushart's.

Chamois Skins,

The kind that sell at 10c for 5c.

Chamois Skins,

Always sold at 20c for 10c.

Chamois Skins,

A bargain at 25c for 15c.

We bought a large supply direct from the importer and are headquarters on Chamois. See our window display.

Wurster Bros., Druggists,

Second and Court Sts.

"Only the Best."

Sidewalks

Of brick or stone, curbing, grate setting, stone work of all kinds promptly done. Estimates furnished promptly.

Garrison Bros.,

153 East Front.
333 East Fourth.

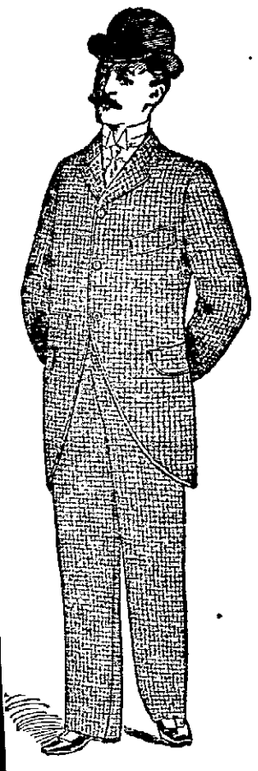
February Clearance Sale!

Sale Begins Tomorrow, February 1st And Ends Feb. 15.

TO REDUCE STOCK BEFORE INVENTORY.

The Broadest, Fairest, Cheapest Sale Of The Season.

OUR FIFTEEN DAY CLEARANCE SALE IS NOW IN FULL BLAST. A wholesale slaughter of values—a money saving opportunity. Everybody should come. Everybody should see to it that their wants and needs are supplied during this sale. Note the wonderfully low prices.



Men's Suits.

Well made, perfect fitting black Cheviot Suits, regular $5.00 suits, during this sale go for..... 3 98

All Wool Black Cheviots and fancy Cheviots, single and double breasted, regular $7.50 goods, during this sale go for..... 5 98

Stylish and desirable Suits made from strictly first class materials, many styles to select from, regular price $10, go during this sale at..... 7 98

Rich and attractive Suits in all the latest styles, single and double breasted, former price $12, go during this sale at..... 9 58

Our highest grade Suits, make equal to any custom work, in all the popular styles, our regular $15 Suits go during this sale at..... 11 98

Men's Overcoats and Ulsters.

Heavy weight Blue and Black Chinchillas and Grey Kersey Overcoats, formerly sold at $5, during this sale go at..... 3 87

All Wool Blue and Black Kersey Overcoats and Ulsters, fast colors, original price $7.50, go now at..... 5 98

Blue and Black Kersey Overcoats and Frieze Ulsters, well made and lined, regular $10 grade go now at..... 7 98

High grade smooth surface Kerseys; Frieze Ulsters in either Black or Blue, regular $12 grade, go now at..... 9 58

Extra fine Overcoats, the acme of perfection, satin piped, silk velvet collars, regular $15 grade, go now at..... 11 98

Men's Pants.

Good, honest, serviceable Pants, stripes and neat effects, regular $1.00 grade for..... 78c

Our regular $1.50 Pants in Cassimeres and Cheviots, stripes and neat effects, for..... 1 18

Good solid values in many styles, sold at and worth every cent of $2.00, for..... 1 58

All Wool Black Cheviots and neat effects in Cassimeres, regu- $2.50 grades for..... 1 98

Fine Dress Pants in all the latest styles, our best regular grade for..... 2 38

Choice of fine Worsteds, Cassimeres and Cheviots, finely made our $4.00 grade for..... 3 18

Boys' Waists.

25c Boys' Waists reduced to..... 18c

50c Waists and Blouses reduced to..... 38c

75c Waists and Blouses reduced to..... 50c

$1.00 Waists and Blouses reduced to..... 75c

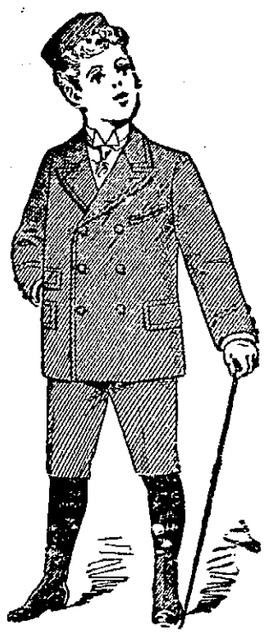
Men's Suspenders.

Regular 20c grade, good value, now..... 12c

Our celebrated 25c grade now..... 18c

Extra fine Suspenders, regular 35c grade now..... 23c

The very best 50c Suspender made now..... 38c



- - Boys' - - Knee Pant Suits.

Double Breasted Suits in Black and Blue Cheviots and Plaids; reduced from $1.50 to..... 1 18

Double Breasted Suits in Fey Plaids and plain effects, reduced from $2.00 to..... 1 58

Double Breasted Suits, with double seat and knee, in all styles, reduced from $2.50 to..... 1 98

All Wool Double Breasted Suits, with double seat and knee, in all latest styles, reduced from $3.00 to 2 38

Fine All Wool Suits, in many styles, perfect in fit and make, reduced from $4.00 to..... 3 18

Our Choice Suits, known to be the best values for $5.00, reduced to 3 98

Boys' Long Pants Suits.

(Ages 13 to 19)

Thoroughly well made Suits, in neat, dark mixtures, and perfect in fit, our low price was $4.00, now..... 3 18

Staple styles in Black Cheviots and dark mixtures, and perfect in fit, our low price was $6.00, now..... 4 78

Fine All Wool Suits, latest styles in Brown Plaids and Checks, our low price was $8.00, now..... 6 38

Choice of our very finest Youths' Suits, elegantly made and lined, were $10.00 and 12.00, now..... 7 98

Boys' Overcoats and Reefers.

Child's Cape Overcoats, warm and good at our former price 1.50, now go at..... 98c

Child's Cape Overcoats, made full and long, our former 2.00 grade, now..... 1 48

Child's Reefers and Cape Overcoats, latest styles, formerly 3.00, now..... 1 98

Boys' Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers, our former low prices 4.00, now..... 2 98

Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters, also Reefers, were cheap at 5.00, now..... 3 98

Boys' Knee Pants.

Our regular 25c Knee Pants now..... 18c

All Wool Knee Pants, double seat and knee, were 50c, now 44c

All Wool Knee Pants, double seat and knee, were 75c, now 59c

Our finest Knee Pants, were $1.00, now..... 79c

Boys' Long Pants.

Black and Blue Cheviots, plaids and stripes, our $1.00 grade now..... 78c

Extra good fabrics in neat dark effects, our regular $1.50 grade now..... 1 18

All Wool Blue and Black Cheviots, plaids and stripes, our $2 grade now..... 1 58

Finest grade, handsome styles, elegantly made, our $3.00 grade now..... 2 38

Men's Stiff Hats.

Any $3.00 Stiff Hat is yours for..... $1 98

Any 2.00 Stiff Hat is yours for..... 1 48

Any 1.50 Stiff Hat is yours for..... 98

Any 1.00 Stiff Hat is yours for..... 68

Any 25c Cap is yours for..... 18

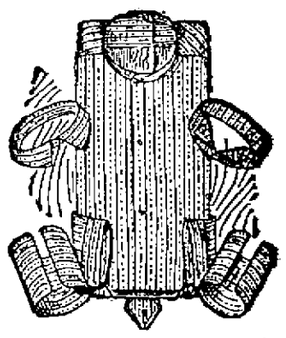
Any 35c Cap is yours for..... 23

Any 50c Cap is yours for..... 38

Any 75c Cap is yours for..... 48

Tam O'Shanters worth 50c, 75c, $1.00 38

Men's & Boys' Shirts.



All our celebrated Monarch and Eclipse Shirts, attached and detached collars, soft and stiff bosom regular $1.00, 1.25 and 1.50, choice for..... 88c

All our regular Fancy Percale, with attached collars, regular 75c grade for..... 58c

All our Fancy Shirts, attached and detached collars, soft and stiff front, our regular 50c grade for..... 44c

Heavy Working Shirts, all colors, also Black and Striped Satine, our best 50c grade, for..... 44c

All our cheaper grades in good weight cotton, well made, our 25c grade for..... 18c

Men's Underwear.

All our $1.50 Underwear now..... $1 00

All our 1.00 Underwear now..... 75

All our 75c Underwear now..... 50

All our 50c Underwear now..... 44

All our 25c Underwear now..... 19

Mackintoshes.

$3.50 Men's Mackintoshes reduced to..... 2 50

$5.00 Men's Mackintoshes reduced to..... 4 00

$8 00 Mackintoshes reduced to..... 5 00

Men's and Boys' Jeans Pants.

Our 75c Jeans Pants now..... $ 65

Our $1.00 Jeans Pants..... 89

Our 1.25 Jeans Pants..... 1 13

Our 1.50 Jeans Pants..... 1 38

Our 1 65 Jeans Pants..... 1 48

Men's Overalls

Our 40c Overalls go at..... 29c

Our 50c Overalls go at..... 39c

Our 75c Overalls go at..... 69c

Men's Neckwear.

Men's Silk and Satin Tecks, Bows and Strings, our 25c grade now..... 18c

Waterhouse Neckwear, Tecks 4-in-Hands, Bows, etc., regular 50c and 75c grade now... 38c

Men's & Boys' Gloves

25c Gloves now..... 18c

50c Gloves now..... 38c

75c Gloves now..... 50c

$1 00 Gloves now..... 75c

$1.25 and $1 50 Gloves now..... $1.00

Handkerchiefs

Men's Fancy Border and White reduced to..... 3c

Men's White and Fancy Border reduced to..... 7c

Men's Fancy Border and White, 15c grade, now..... 9c

This is the Broadest, Fairest and Cheapest Sale of the Season. 'Tis a sale that means much to the buying public. Honest reductions on good, clean, fresh Merchandise. Remember that this sale closes the 15th and that early buyers get choice of stock. For cash only.

HEER BROTHERS.

Good Goods at Low Prices. 307 and 309 Chillicothe Street.

You'll Like

The meat that G. M. WARDER is now serving out to his customers, corner Clay and Eleventh streets.

Everything Clean And Fresh.

Fruit Trees, Berry Plants, Shade Trees and Roses.

Buy your stock of reliable parties and then you will meet with no disappointment. Kenyon is an experienced horticulturist and will give you the worth of your money. Parties in town can leave orders at Horr Bros, feed store, No. 52 Gallia street. Telephone 40, or call at Droege's Grove Place, first house east of Athletic Park.

SAM T. KENYON,
P. O. Address, 681 Gallia Street.

BOWLERS EXCHANGE,
253 W. Second.

Two latest regulation alleys lighted by electricity, on street car line. Wines, liquors and beer of the best.

Rudolph Kountz,
Proprietor.

The Staff of Life

And other little staffs in the way of staple and fancy groceries, coal and meats at the

Co-Operative Grocery Co.

Phone 263. Corner Ninth and Findlay Streets.

A. W. Thomson,
— MANUFACTURER OF —
Flooring, Siding
AND DRESSED LUMBER.

Makes Low Prices on Steel Roofing.

No. 205 W. Front Street.

Patronize

Home industry and buy a Portsmouth made wheel. We can build you as good a wheel as you want for $40. Call around and see our '98 model if you are thinking of buying a wheel.

F. W. Hamilton,
Cor. Third and Washington.

VIEWS.... —AND— INTERVIEWS

There is a good story told on a young couple who went to housekeeping a few weeks ago. They get up quite early in the morning so the head of the household can get to his work by seven o'clock. A few nights ago the family clock got on a tear and stopped. The lady of the house woke up during the night, and striking a match looked at the clock. It had stopped at a quarter of two o'clock. Convinced that it was about six o'clock, the lady hustled about, called her servant girl and proceeded to get breakfast. She called her husband, but he complained of being sleepy, so she concluded to let him rest until breakfast was ready. Then she called him again and told him about the clock stopping and that it was awful late. The young gentleman looked at his watch and then he burst into a loud laugh.

It was just half-past two o'clock.

The joke was entirely too good to keep and so Mrs. —— told her friends of her early breakfast.

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Marvin Clark, of the Central Savings bank, and Nate Rickey had a thrilling adventure at a bridge near Harrisonville not long ago. They were driving from this city to California, and it was quite dark when they approached this bridge. As they started to cross the horse frightened and refused to move an inch. The two men then heard a sound as if some one were approaching on the bridge. They remembered that Ham Dawson had been held up and robbed near here some time before, and they were duly frightened. They waited some time and finally concluded to go on. Clark took possession of the only revolver in the crowd, an old rusty weapon, and bravely marched through the bridge. After they had crossed, Clark concluded to fire a few shots just for fun. He pulled the trigger, but no sound came. Then it was discovered that the revolver was empty and there was not a cartridge in the crowd.

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Sanitary Policeman Swander came across a queer case in assisting City Clerk Adams in looking after the duties of the city infirmary director. A woman applied for help and Swander was detailed to investigate the case. He found that the woman had two grown sons, one of whom worked in a factory and earned good wages, while the other was a loafer who would not do anything. The woman told Swander that the boy who worked needed all his money, as he was saving up to get married, while the other would not work. Swander told the woman she had better make one boy work and teach the other to support his mother before getting married. The assistance was refused.

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There was a little communication in the Commercial-Tribune Monday from Portsmouth on the bribery charges against Hanna. The article was signed "Rustic." Val Simmons told John Higgins, who told Floyd McCormick, who told John Milner, who told Jim Oleaver in strict confidence that Charley Hard wrote the article.

GREAT REVIVAL

Is That Now in Progress at the Christian Church—Review of the Work.

The fourth week of the great meeting at the Christian church starts off very encouragingly. In the first two days 2,500 people have been present and eleven more have come to Christ. People of all faiths and of no faith are interested in hearing Rev. Updike and come in multitudes. His style of delivery is so bright and enthusiatic that people listen with ease and pleasure for an hour and over, and think it has only been a few minutes. Last night he discussed the three hells—hell in the home, hell in the saloon and hell hereafter. Mr. Easton sang a beautiful solo, "What Will You Do?" and the choir sang several pieces. Tonight, instead of the sermon, Mr. Updike delivers his popular lecture, "The Blues, Their Cause and Cure." Those who enjoy a good laugh should hear it, and all who care to drive the blues away. Admission 10 cents. The proceeds are used to carry on the work, as are all their regular offerings. This lecture has been given often and always with great favor.

THEY ARE HAPPY

Because Their Baggage Was Not Caught in the Maysville Fire.

The Murray Comedy company, which is playing at the Grand this week, had a fortunate escape at Maysville Saturday night. The company finished a week's engagement Saturday night and after the performance decided to take their baggage out of the house that night. They did so, the trunks being taken to the depot about one o'clock. Two hours afterward the Maysville opera house was a mass of flames and the Murray people have been shaking hands with themselves.

Special low prices on heavy shoes at Lehman's.

Choir Fund Meeting.

The Choir Fund Society of Christ Episcopal church was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. Leigh Watkins at her pretty home on East Fourth street. Forty-six ladies were present and a thoroughly delightful time was enjoyed by all.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

COMPLIMENTARY NOTICE

"Given "Sidetrack" Bayer by the Louisville Courier-Journal—A Good Cut Also Printed

The Louisville Courier-Journal, in a recent issue contained an excellent likeness of "Sidetrack" Bayer, who was with Portsmouth last season, and the following notice:

"Among the players whom Louisville will contribute to the Southern league next season, none is better known than C. A., or "Curley" Bayer, who played second base last season with the strong independent team of Portsmouth, O.

"Bayer is just twenty-four years of age, having been born in Covington, Ky., December 19, 1874. He is five feet, eleven inches in height and weighs 160 pounds. As an infielder Bayer has the earmarks of a comer, and is an exceedingly handy man at the bat. He will, no doubt, be heard from next season in the Southern league.

"Bayer began his career on the diamond in 1893 with the Vincennes team, the independent champions of Indiana, where he remained until 1895. He then signed wiith the Olney (Ill.) team, of the Indiana and Illinois league, where he played throughout the season, making an excellent record, both in the field and at the bat. The following season found him with the Parsons (Kan.) club, which won the championship of the Kansas State league. With Portsmouth last season Bayer attracted much attention, and at the close of the season he received several flattering offers. Several Southern league teams are now after his services. Judging from his past record he will no doubt be a strong addition to the team that secures him."

TWO RIBS BROKEN.

The Venerable Mother of Chas. Laubley Meets With a Painful Accident

Mrs. Laubley, the venerable mother of Charles Laubley, the Chillicothe street saloon-keeper, met with a painful accident Sunday afternoon. She was spending the day with her son and was coming down stairs when she tripped and fell headlong. She was unconscious when picked up. Dr. Berndt was summoned and found that she had two ribs broken. The old lady was removed to her home on East Eleventh street and is doing nicely.

An Oyster Supper.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will give an oyster supper in the lecture room of the church on Tuesday evening, February 1st. Supper served from 5:30 p. m. Price of admission, including supper, twenty-five cents. 29-3t

NO SLEEP FOR THREE MONTHS

One Cause of Sleeplessness That Can Be Readily Overcome.

Mr. Wm. Handschu of 46th St Cotton Alley, Pittsburg, Pa, expresses himself as follows regarding the new remedy for that common and obstinate disease, piles; "I take pleasure in stating that I was so afflicted with piles that for three months I got no regular sleep; I became completely prostrated, the doctors did me no good; my brother told me of the new remedy for piles, the Pyramid Pile Cure; I purchased from my druggist three 50 cent boxes and they completely cured me. I am once more at my work and but for this excellent medicine I should be on my back. I take great pleasure in writing this letter because so many people are sufferers from this trouble who like myself did not know where to look for a permanent, reliable safe cure.

Experience with the Pryamid Pile Cure in the past three years has demonstrated to the medical profession, as well as to thousands of sufferers from piles, that it is the safest and most effectual pile cure ever offered to the public. containing no opiates or poisons of any kind, painless and convenient to handle, and being sold by druggists at 50 cents and $1 per box, is within the reach of every sufferer.

Very frequently two or three boxes have made a complete cure of chronic cases that had not yielded to other remedy for years.

There is scarcely a disease more aggravating and obstinate to cure than the various forms of piles and it is a common practice to use ointments, salve and similar preparations containing dangerous poisons to remove the trouble. The Pyramid has superceded all of these ineffectual remedies and no one suffering with any rectal trouble will make any mistake in giving the Pyramid a trial.

If in doubt as to the nature of your trouble send to the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall Mich, for a valuable little book on piles, describing all forms of the disease and describing the method of cure.

Any druggist can furnish the Pyramid Pile Cure as it is the best known and popular remedy for piles and you ask him he can doubtless refer you to many people in your vicinity who have been cured completely by it.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Give the Children a Drink

Called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

THE ONLY True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Therefore get Hood's and **ONLY HOOD'S.**

"A perfect type of the highest order of excellence in manufacture."

Walter Baker & Co.'s

BREAKFAST COCOA

Absolutely Pure—Delicious—Nutritious.
Costs Less than One Cent a Cup.

Be sure that you get the genuine article, made at DORCHESTER, MASS.

Established 1780.

....By....
WALTER BAKER & CO. Ltd.

"All is Not Gold that Glitters"

Neither do Bargains Always Prove to be Bargains

We wish to say that anything sold in our store is guaranteed both in quality and price. Honest goods honestly represented is our aim—and when anything does not prove to be satisfactory, we cheerfully exchange or refund your money. We shall continue

Slaughtering Our Winter Goods

Until all are sold. Not a single article shall be carried over if prices talk. Remember our stock is perfectly clean and new, as this is our first season in business; we have nothing on hand that has been carried over from season to season, but only good, fresh stock. Our store is the lightest and our prices at all times the lowest in the city. "Seeing is believing," so we cordially invite you to call and be convinced. Our Spring Goods all open and selling freely. Largest lines of Embroideries and Laces in the very latest designs. We are up-to-date and awake to the times.

PURCELL & BRAGDON

BAGAIN GIVERS OF PORTSMOUTH.

$4.98

Positively Only Two Days More.

Special Sale

Of Men's All Wool Suits at

$4.98

Twelve different patterns in Worsteds, Cassimeres. and Cheviots in plain sack, square cut and double breasted. See our window display.

Ben Davis,

One Price Clothier and Furnisher. 127 West Second Street.

$4.98

Blow Ye Winds!

Ye have no terror for those who have a **PALACE REGAL HARD COAL BASE BURNER, A MODEL OAK AIR TIGHT HEATER,** or any one of the many good heaters you will find at the store of

STORCK & HOPKINS,

GREAT REDUCTIONS ON ALL HEATERS now. Come in and see the goods and get prices.

A Dogged Sense of Superiority

In our laundry methods makes us say that we can launder a shirt, cuff or collar to your satisfaction better than any other laundry in the city. We have never yet failed to please in color, finish or effect, and know that we can cater to the most particular taste.

The Portsmouth Steam Laundry.

Caps.

Heavy Winter Caps FOR Boys and Men

15c to $1.00

AT

FRANK LEGLER'S

Hatter and Outfitter for Men,

Chillicothe St. Opp. P. O.

The Beer —OF THE— **Portsmouth**

Brewing and Ice Company

Is brewed with the greatest of care from excellent material, and is guaranteed as good as any beer in the United States. Let us all pull together, support Home Industry, and keep our money at home. With such sentiments properly carried out, our city will prosper as it never prospered before.

J. Esselborn, President.

O. Knorr, Secretary.

The Same.

The bargains in millinery get better as the season advances. We have the same complete line at a less figure.

We Can Suit You

If you will come in and look over our stock.

Mrs. Weichens.

207 Chillicothe Street.

Dusky Diamonds

Send out a sparkle that surpasses the scintilation of any other gem

When the Weather is Cold.

Some times you can not get them on the spur of the moment, you had better see

J. F. FLANNIGAN

Telephone 225.

At once. He keeps all kinds of coal.

MISTAKES ARE COSTLY

In drug stores—therefore we never make them. A mistake in our prescription department would hurt us infinitely There can be absolute accuracy in this world—there can be a place where mistakes are not made—and it is right here.

Amann's Pharmacies,

208 Market st. 28 Gallia st.

R. R. Time Table.

C. & O. R. R.

East bound.	West bound.
*11:50 a. m.	* 4:50 a. m.
* 2:49 p. m.	* 7:10 a. m.
† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:00 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

C. P. & V. R. R.

Leave	Arrive
† 6:05 a. m.	*12 05 p. m.
* 2:00 p. m.	† 8:55 p. m.

N. & W. R. R.

North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

B. & O. S-W. (Hamden Junction.)

Leave	Arrive
†10:50 a. m.	†10:40 a. m.
† 2:40 p. m.	† 6:05 p. m.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday.

Just What the Doctor Ordered

And nothing else, goes into your prescriptions if you bring it here. The purest drugs, the most careful compounding. Graduate Pharmacists. The prices are a relief from the proverbial "drug store figures."

Seebohm & Co.

Pill Rollers.

Second and Chillicothe Sts.

A GOOD CUP

Of coffee is one of the finest and best of beverages, but to make a good cup of it one must have a good article of coffee. Now we have the finest coffees in the city and at the following prices.

No. 1 Select Java and Mocha, 35c a pound, 3 pounds for $1 00.

African Java Blend 30c a pound, 3 pounds for 85c.

No. 1 Santas Blend 25c a pound, 3 pounds for 65c.

No. 1 Rio Blend 20c a pound, 3 pounds for 50c.

No. 2 Rio Blend 15c a pound, 3 pounds for 40c.

And in Teas we also excel, not only in drinking qualities, but also noted for their exquisite flavors. Give us a trial on our Teas and coffees and you will buy no other. Remember the place.

JOS. H LANGE'S,

Cheap Cash Grocery. Gay and Gallia Sts.

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Call at 490 Gallia if you desire low prices on rough and dressed lumber, mill work, doors, sash, etc., etc. Our Goods are the best to be had, our prices the lowest. Give us a call.

The Portsmouth Planing Mill Co.,

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IT FAILED TO PASS.

Teller Resolution Defeated In the House.

PARTY LINES CLOSELY DRAWN.

Two Democrats Voted With the Republicans Against the Measure, While One Republican Voted With the Democrats For It and One Simply Answered Present and Did Not Vote.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The Teller resolution declaring the bonds of the United States payable in silver was defeated in the house by a majority of 50 votes.

The Republicans were solidly arrayed in opposition, with two exceptions—Mr. Linney of North Carolina, who voted with the Democrats and Populists, and Mr. White of North Carolina, the only black member of the house, who answered "present" when his name was called.

The desertions from the Democratic side were Mr. McAleer of Pennsylvania and Mr. Elliott of South Carolina. Both voted with the Republicans against the proposition.

Speaker Reed, although it is not customary for him to vote, had his name called, and amid the cheers of his followers, went on record in opposition to the resolution.

The vote was reached after five hours of debate, under a special order adopted at the opening of the session.

The limited time allowed for debate and the pressure of members for an opportunity to be heard was so great that the leaders on both sides were compelled to farm out the time by minutes.

Interest Was Intense.

This detracted much from the continuity of the discussion, but it also in a measure intensified the interest.

The galleries were crowded all day long, and the combatants on the floor were cheered by their respective sympathizers.

Many of the senators from the other end of the capitol were also present to listen to the arguments.

The majority, under the leadership of Mr. Dingley, who made a carefully prepared speech sounding the keynote of the opposition, assumed the position that the last clause of the resolution was in reality a disguised declaration for the free coinage of silver.

The assaulting Democrats, under the direction of Mr. Bailey, maintained that the defeat of the resolution was another step in the direction of the establishment of the gold standard, to which they alleged both the president and Secretary Gage had irrevocably committed the Republican party.

The debate was at times fast and heated, but there were no sensational incidents beyond the hissing of Mr. Shea of Kentucky, when he said that, as the author of the "crime of '73," the hottest place in hades would be reserved for the present secretary of state.

The vote on the resolution was: Ayes, 152; nays, 182.

An Anti-Trust Bill.

Washington, Feb. 1.—An anti-trust bill, explicit in its terms and naming a penalty of $10,000 fine or from two to 15 years imprisonment, has been introduced in the house by Mr. Grene of Nebraska. It makes it a felony to monopolize or to attempt to monopolize, or combine or conspire with any others to monopolize, any part of the trade or commerce among the states, or with foreign nations, and the making of every contract, agreement or combination entered into by any persons, firms, corporations or combination of persons as a trust or otherwise, to restrain trade or commerce or limit or control the output or price of any article of commerce.

News From the Klondike.

Washington, Feb. 1.—A telegram was received at the war department from E. H. Wells, a newspaper man who has just arrived at Seattle from the Klondike, saying that he had with him the long expected report from Captain Ray to the secretary of war, which he was charged to place in the hands of the secretary himself. Mr. Wells was telegraphed by Acting Secretary Meiklejohn to place all the dispatches he has for the war department in the hands of General Merriam, commanding at Vancouver.

In the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The session of the senate lasted six hours and two of the general appropriation bills—that for the army, carrying $23,143,492, and that for the legislative, judicial and executive departments, carrying $21,658,520—were passed, the latter, consisting of 121 pages, occupying the attention of the senate during the greater part of the session. After a brief executive session the senate adjourned.

Thinks It Is a Mistake.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Senator Warren, upon being shown a statement from Cheyenne purporting to give State Treasurer Hay's reasons for resigning the chairmanship of Laramie county Republican committee, that it was because of the vote of the senator on the Teller resolution, said he did not think the fact stated could be correct.

Visited the Theater.

Washington, Feb. 1.—President Dole of Hawaii and his party occupied boxes at the Lafayette Square theater to witness the performance of John Drew and his company in "A Marriage of Convenience." The entire audience was an unusually brilliant one, including also ex-President and Mrs. Harrison.

Ohio Postmasters.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The nominations of the following Ohio postmasters have been been confirmed: William H. Baum, Batavia; Daniel Myers, Chicago; Charles W. Searls, Madison; George A. Shaw, Barberton.

Itinerary of the Mohican.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The navy department is about to arrange the itinerary for the coming cruise of the Mohican, with her crew of apprentices, through the islands of Oceanica, and particularly t-

Gage [illegible] ..ner.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The president and Mrs. McKinley were entertained at dinner by the secretary of the treasury and Mrs. Gage. The entire cabinet was present with the exception of Secretary Alger.

Two Nominations.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The president will send to the senate the nominations of C. M. Barnett, for surveyor of the port, and Leslie Combs, for pension agent, at Louisville, Ky.

Department of Public Health.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Senator Vest from the senate committee on public health made a report upon the bill providing for the creation of a department of public health.

Caine Gets a Job.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Alex Caine, ex-clerk of the Ohio senate, will be appointed special agent of the department of justice. It pays $2,500 per year.

Took a Recess.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The United States supreme court adjourned until Feb. 21 without deciding any of the important cases before it.

A Mystery Solved.

St. Catherines, Ont., Feb. 1.—William Duff was on a train going to Detroit, in 1884, and saw a young woman leave the train with two men. He heard a stifled scream and a few moments later a splash. Later the body of the girl was found in the river. Duff positively identified James Stull, who was convicted for burglary a few weeks ago, as one of the men he saw leave the car with the young woman. The information has been sent to the Detroit police.

Engineers Return.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—The steamer San Blas, which arrived here, carried from Panama a party of Chicago and New York engineers, sent out in the interest of Chicago capitalists to make an estimate of the cost of completing the Nicaragua canal. The engineers landed at Corinto, at which place they intended to follow the line of the canal to Greytown.

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You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do is to take a bottle or glass tumbler, and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder like substance—at the bottom after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Another sure sign of disease is a desire to urinate often, and still another sign is pain in the back. If urine stains linen, there is no doubt that the kidneys are affected.

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Samples Free.

If you wish to test Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy before buying it, send your full post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. We will then mail you a sample bottle free, as well as circulars giving full directions for its use. Every reader of the Times can depend upon the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all sufferers from kidney troubles should take advantage of it at once.

OPENED FIRE.

A Filibuster Objects to Being Summarily Interfered With.

Tangier, Morocco, Feb. 1.—The British steamer Tourmalin, it is officially announced, while attempting to land arms and stores on the Sus coast of Morocco, was intercepted by the sherifian steamer Hassani, whereupon she opened fire. The Hassani reciprocated and captured one of the ship's boats, with three Englishmen. The Moorish troops then demolished the villages favorable to foreigners, killing numbers of the inhabitants.

Anita Berwind Grounded.

Las Palmas, Gran Canaria, Canary Islands, Feb. 1.—The American bark Anita Berwind, Captain Donahue, which left Jacksonville, Fla., on Dec. 30 for this place, grounded while shifting her berth. She was afterward towed off leaking, and steam pumps have been put on board. The bark's rudder was carried off.

Conspiracy to Murder the Shah.

Teheran, Persia, Feb. 1.—A conspiracy here to murder the shah and install a younger brother at the palace has been discovered. Mouzaffer Ed Din, the shah of Persia, has six younger brothers, of whom the eldest is Massoud Mirza, born in 1850, and the second is Kamran Mirza, born in 1856.

A Village Burned.

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 1.—The village of Randogne, in the canton of Valais, has been burned to the ground. A woman and two children perished in the flames. The disaster has caused great distress.

Collided With a Tug.

Liverpool, Feb. 1.—The German ship Kaiser, which had sailed from here for Savannah, has returned with head gear damaged from collision with a tug.

Demolition of Fortifications.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The chamber of deputies adopted the bill providing for the demolition of the Paris fortifications between Point Dujour and Pantin.

Cancer Of the Face.

Mrs. Laura E. Mims, of Smithville, Ga., says: "A small pimple of a strawberry color appeared on my cheek; it soon began to grow rapidly, notwithstanding all efforts to check it. My eye became terribly inflamed, and was so swollen that for quite a while I could not see. The doctors said I had Cancer of the most malignant type, and after exhausting their efforts without doing me any good, they gave up the case as hopeless. When informed that my father had died from the same disease, they said I must die, as hereditary Cancer was incurable.

"At this crisis, I was advised to try S.S.S., and in a short while the Cancer began to discharge and continued to do so for three months, then it began to heal. I continued the medicine a while longer until the Cancer disappeared entirely. This was several years ago and there has been no return of the disease."

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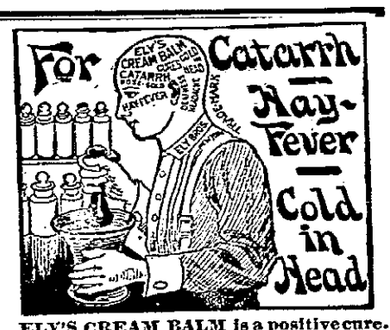

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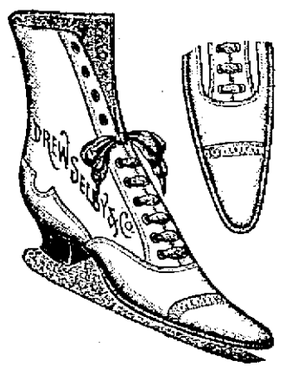

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30 inch Wool Serges, regular 20c quality, sale price 11c.

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All Wool Novelties, new line, worth 45c yd, sale price 25c yd.

See our new line of Plaids. These goods were made to sell for 25c a yard, our price 15c a yard.

Regular 10c Plaids go at 5c a yard.

Ready made aprons only 10c.

Regular 5c Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide, 3½c.

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Plain Black Satines, the best 15c quality in the market today. for this week 11c a yard.

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GROCERIES

Occupied a Prominent Place in Police Court Today.

Thieves Who Robbed Mrs. J. H. Scott's Store Thought to Have Been Located

And Warrants Are Out for Their Arrest—A. Max, the Second-Hand Dealer Again Figures in Police Court, But This Time He Wants Another Man Arrested—Umbrella Maker's Troubles.

For a number of days past there has been in the back room of the mayor's office a basket containing some canned goods, soda, soap, etc., to the value of about a dollar. When questioned about these articles the mayor would smile and the marshal declare that they were for the prisoners.

It transpires, however, that the goods were those stolen from the store of Mrs. J. H. Scott, of Findlay street, several days ago. They were discovered on Ed. Guilky's shanty boat when he and Ben Osborn recovered it from thieves at Indian Run, Ky., a short time ago. Guilky turned the goods over to the police and Mrs. Scott identified them as the articles stolen from her store. The police have been working on the case and now think they have located the guilty parties. Warrants were issued today for the arrest of the suspects and they will probably be in jail in a short time.

Mr. A. Max was again a visitor in police court today, but this time he came on his own accord. He has been missing articles about his store for some time and has been keeping a brisk lookout for the thief. He thinks he has located the man and wanted him arrested. The fellow is well known about town and, it is said, is about to be married. He will be arrested early this evening on suspicion and his effects searched. If he has the articles Max claims to have missed, he will probably take a trip "over the road." The fellow is about Max's shop a great deal of the time.

John Batterson, an old umbrella mender, went to the station house once too often for lodging. He has been there a number of times lately and last night showed up with a pretty good jag on board. He was then placed under arrest and fined $1 and costs. Today he is cracking rock.

Three lodgers spent the night in the station house.

COMPANY H BOYS.

Who Do Not Attend Drill in the Future Will Be Fined 30 Cents and They Will Have to Pay.

The attendance at drill of members of Company H has been woefully light for some time and Capt. Prichard has decided to adopt heroic measures to bring the boys out At the drill last night, when only sixteen were present, the new plan to secure the presence of the soldiers was announced. Hereafter boys who do not attend drill will be fined thirty cents, while those who are present will each be paid ten cents. The fines go into the company's treasury and it is thought one will about balance the other. Those who neglect drill and refuse to pay their fines will be compeled to go into camp with the company and then the camp pay will be used to liquidate the fines. This plan of securing attendance has been tried by other companies and proved satisfactory.

RIVER NEWS.

The river shows a stage of twenty-five feet and falling rapidly.

The Stanley passed up this morning at 9 o'clock.

The Bonanza is the boat down this evening.

A few days ago river men were being harrassed with high water. Should the river continue to fall as fast as in the last few hours, and the thermometer continue to hug zero, their next troubles will be heavy ice or a closed river.

LETTERS UNCALLED FOR.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Portsmouth, O., postoffice, Feb. 1, 1898, which, if not called for within 15 days, will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Mr. Charles Brant, Mr. W. S. Green, 2, Mr. Chas. Kenson, Mr. E. Madden, Mr. Pounds, Mr. F. W. Roth, J. B. Walker, Mr. W. A. Wilks, Matilda Ward, Tohan Luyack.

JOHN JONES, P. M.

Weghorst Will Get the Money.

'Squire Shakespeare gave a decision in the Henry Weghorst attachment against Mrs. Leech this morning. He gave a judgment for Mr. Weghorst for a $28 grocery bill, but dismissed the attachment. Attorney Beatty gave notice for a new trial and the 'Squire ordered the agent of the United States Express company to hold the money belonging to Mrs. Leech for a few days.

In the meantime an execution will be issued on the money to satisfy the judgment.

"Ye Olden Time" hulled corn is a healthful breakfast dish. Send five labels "Ye Olden Time" and get valuable cook book. SEARS & NICHOLS, Chillicothe.

"Doc" Severs Improving.

The friends of "Doc" Severs, who has been quite sick, will be glad to learn that is recovering.

Fresh eggs 18cts; Levering's coffee 9cts. a package, at Corson's. 1-3t

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder Wednesday morning.

BILL OF FACTS

Prepared by Superintendent Vickers in the Case Against Him by the City.

Supt. Vickers has prepared his bill of facts in the case against him in the supreme court and has submitted it to Attorney Harry Bannon for examination. The latter will now prepare a similar paper. Mr. Bannon thinks that the case will rest largely on the technical point of there being money in the treasury when Supt. Vickers was elected for two years, and he is somewhat uncertain as to the outcome.

Mr. Vickers makes a strong point that no charges have ever been made against him by the school board, nor has his efficiency ever been questioned.

VERY SATISFACTORY

Was the Test Made of Clay on the Thomas Farm at Lucasville Yesterday.

O. W. Thomas, who was at Lucasville yesterday having an expert examine deposits of clay on his farm, says that the clay is even better and richer than supposed. The expert discovered a forty-foot vein that he pronounced exceptionally fine for pressed brick. Four barrels were shipped to Northern Ohio to be thoroughly tested. Clay in large quantities was also found that will be suitable for ordinary brick. Mr. Thomas is much elated over the favorable test and as soon as the final test is made will arrange to manufacture the brick at Lucasville.

BOWLING.

A Lively Game Between Cyclones and Centrals Rolled at Henry Ruel's.

One of the best games of the season was rolled last evening in the alley at Henry Ruel's. A series of five games was rolled and the contest was exciting between the Cyclones of Bonafiddle and the Centrals of Market and Second. In the first game the score stood: Cyclones, 537; Centrals, 647. Second game: Cyclones, 666; Centrals, 569. Third game: Cyclones, 611; Centrals, 608. Fourth game: Cyclones, 646; Centrals, 730. Fifth and last game: Cyclones, 624; Centrals, 540.

BETWEEN THE BUMPERS

Bert Gordy, an N. & W. Brakeman, Had His Left Hand Mashed Last Night.

Bert Gordy, a brakeman on a local N. & W. freight, met with a painful accident last night about 10:40 in the yards here. The train was switching when Gordy had his left hand caught between the bumpers and badly mashed. The injured hand was dressed by Dr. Bernät and Gordy was taken on to Kenova, where he lives. The hand was horribly mangled and Gordy will be laid up for several weeks.

Married.

At the residence of Frank Hubbard, on the Gallia pike, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, 'Squire Matt Stewart officiating, Louis Campbell and Nancy Rowley. The contracting parties are from Long Run. Mr. Campbell is a farmer and widower with eight children. It is not probable that his new wife will get lonesome. A crowd of boys hearing of the wedding were on hand at the appointed time with horns and bells, giving the happy couple a jolly serenade.

An Oyster Supper.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will give an oyster supper in the lecture room of the church on Tuesday evening, February 1st. Supper served from 5:30 p. m. Price of admission, including supper, twenty-five cents.

Menu.—Escalloped oysters, ham, brown bread, white bread, pickles, slaw, coffee, cake and pine apple sherbet. Come one; come all, and get a good supper.

Concerning Bailey Post G. A. R.

There is an effort being made to arouse new interest in Grand Army circles and the Women's Relief Corps. A joint meeting of Bailey Post and the Women's Relief Corps will be held at Gilson's hall at 7:30 next Monday night. The ladies are privileged to invite others who may become members. In view of the National encampment to be held at Cincinnati this year, it is desirable that Ohio make a good showing.

For Rent, Trade or Sale.

An eight-room, two-story dwelling in excellent condition, in a fine locations; good improvements.

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Young Ladies' Missionary Society.

The Young Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of Bigelow M. E. church will meet after prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Let there be a good attendance. Important.

Heavy underwear at Lehman's.

Thorns to Sit Upon.

Many people gather thorns by failing to heed the warning sent out by diseased kidneys—coated tongue—parched skin—feverishness—dull dragging pain—general feeling of weariness—is sure evidence of kidney and bladder trouble. Take Utah Kidney Beans at once—they will cure you—they have cured thousands of others. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make Utah Kidney Beans.

E. B. Samuels, County Clerk of Hickman County, Clinton, Kentucky, testifies, that he suffered for years with horrible pains in the back, kidneys and bladder—was treated by many physicians—they gave him no relief—he got so that he could hardly stand alone—Utah Kidney Beans, he says, completely cured him. He gladly recommends them to all sufferers.

PORTSMOUTH AGENTS,
THE J. F. DAVIS DRUG COMPANY.

Turner's Little Liver Turners—A very small pill. Turns your liver, a true laxative. An after-dinner pill.

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CLEARING SALE

Deferred on Account of Stock-Taking and Collections, Beyond Our Usual Time, Will Commence on

Tuesday Morning, Feb. 1

And Continue Throughout the Entire Month.

Most people in the community have come to look forward to these bargain giving sales as a good time in which to lay in supplies for the household. Having always kept faith with the public, they know that our announcements mean just what they say. There is nothing bogus or fictitious about our claims. We intend to offer even greater inducements for your money during this sale than ever before. Our inventory reveals the fact that we have a larger stock than is desirable and we have with great care put such prices on goods as must rapidly clear our shelves.

It will be most natural for some of our would be competitors to trail along in our wake and try to divert your attention by quoting a few well-known brands of goods at low prices, but do not be deceived. Come to this great money saving sale of high-class, fresh, desirable goods.

We only quote here a few things out of our mammoth stock as a slight indication of what you may expect in coming to our store. Hundreds of other bargains just as good.

DOMESTICS.

Good Dark Calico (20 yard limit.)	2½c
Best Calicoes	3¾c
Wide heavy Blue Calico	6 c
Good Apron Gingham	3½c
Best Apron Gingham	4½c
Good Shirting Calico	3 c
5c quality Brown Muslin	3¾c
6c quality Brown Muslin	5 c
8c quality Bleached Muslin	6 c
5c quality Bleached Muslin	4 c

BLANKETS.

Good Cotton Blankets	.44
$3.00 Soiled Blankets	$1.98

All our fine Blankets at reduced prices. Comforts also greatly reduced.

Flannel Underskirts.

In Patterns or Ready Made.

$1.00 Skirt Patterns	$ .79
$1.50 Skirt Patterns	1.25
$2.00 Ready Made Skirts	1.50
$2.50 Ready Made Skirts	1.98

MACKINTOSHES.

A small lot of Ladies' that were $7.00 and $10.00, for	$3.98
Misses' that were $2.00, for	1.50

SHIRTS.

Men's 50c Cheviot Shirts for	39c
Men's 25c Outing Shirts for	15c
Men's 50c Unlaundered White Shirts for	29c
Men's 10c Linen Collars for	5c
Men's 50c Neckwear for	25c
Men's 25c Neckwear for	15c

RIBBONS.

35c and 40c Fancy Ribbons for	25c
25c Fancy Ribbons for	15c and 19c

Flannels and Cassimeres.

50c Merritts Cassimere Filled Flannels, plain and fancy styles at	35c
25c Plaid Shirting Flannels	19c
18c and 20c Mixed Flannels	15c
15c Twilled Red Flannels	12c
12½c Jeans for	10c
20c Jeans for	15c
75c Cassimeres for	60c
90c Cassimeres for	69c
$2.50 6-4 Cassimeres for	$2.00

Ladies' Wrappers.

$1.25 Fleeced Wrappers for	$1.00
$1.50 Fleeced Wrappers for	1.25
$1 65 Fleeced Wrappers for	1 39
$1.00 Fleeced Wrappers for	.83

DRAPERIES.

Gold Draperies worth 10 and 12½c for	.8⅓
Gold Draperies worth 8⅓c for	.6¼
30 styles Figured Satines, black and navy grounds, worth 10 and 12½c for	.7½
20c quality Black Brocade Satine for	.15

Shawls, Fascinators, Etc.

25c quality, all colors	.20
39c quality, all colors	.33
12½c Infant's Bootees	.10
25c Infant's Bootees	.19
25c Infant's Sacques	.20
50c Infant's Sacques	.39

Outing Flannel Gowns.

$1.00 Ladies' Outing Gowns	.79
89c Ladies' Outing Gowns	.65
75c Ladies' Outing Gowns	.59
50c Ladies' Outing Gowns	.41
50c Misses' Outing Gowns	.41
75c Misses' Outing Gowns	.59

HOSIERY.

All Wool and Fleeced Hosiery reduced as follows in Men's, Women's and Children's.

50c quality for	.41
35c quality for	.29
25c quality for	.21
15c quality for	.12

Lace Curtains and Portiers.

We have a very large stock of the above and have made very deep cuts on these. It will pay you to lay in a stock at present prices.

DRESS GOODS.

Every piece of Fancy Dress Goods has felt the knife. A large and choice line of fancy weaves and Brocades in Black Goods of Priestley and other celebrated makes are included in this great price reduction sale.

15c Fancy Plaids for	.09
20c and 25c Fancy Plaids for	.17
25c Fancy Dress Goods for	.19
19c Fancy Dress Goods for	.14
39c and 50c Dress Goods for	.25
75c Silk and Wool Plaids for	.49
75c assorted lot 40 to 50 inch for	.39
75c and 89c Diagonals and Figured, 50 in	.59

SILKS.

A good time to buy a Waist, Skirt or Full Dress.

59c and 69c Black Brocade Silks for	.53
$1.00 Black Brocade Silks for	.87
98c and $1.00 Black Satin Duchess for	.83
79c Black Armure for	.69
65c Black Satin Duchess for	.59
75c Black Taffeta for	.69
$1.50 Tinsel Silk for	$1.00
$1.40 and $1.00 Fancy Silk for	.79
75c and 69c Fancy Silk for	.50
75c and 50c Printed Silks for	.39

Sheetings, Etc.

9-4 Brown Sheeting	12½c
10-4 Brown Sheeting	15 c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting	15 c
10-4 Bleached Sheeting	17 c
Good Cotton Crash	2⅝c
Good Linen Crash	5 c
Better Crashes all reduced.	
7c Cheviot Shirtings	5½c
8½c Cheviot Shirtings	6¼c
7c Outing Flannel	5½c
8½c Outing Flannel	6¼c
9c Outing Flannel	7½c
10c Outing Flannel	8½c
Best Table Oil Cloth	10 c

All Wool Flannels in plain and checks and stripes all reduced.

UNDERWEAR.

We have not time to quote prices on our great variety of Underwear but every piece is marked down.

Cloaks and Capes.

The prices on our Wraps are so ridiculously low that any one can buy. Ladies' good Jackets of good material and well made, at $2.00, $3 00, $4.00 and $5.00, worth double.

CAPES.

Good Double Capes, were $1.98 for	$1.48

Like reductions is better qualities.

Plush Capes trimmed with braid and jet	$1.98

SHAWLS.

$1.50 All Wool Shawls	$ .98
$2.50 Double Wool Shawls	1 50
Small Shoulder Shawls	.17

Table Linens.

These Linens were bought under the old tariff, and we have put such prices on them as they could not be landed for.

Red Table Cloth at	12½, 19, 20, 22, 30 and 41c
Cream Damask	22, 25. 35, and 40c
Bleached Damask	42½, 59, 63, 85c and up.

Reduced Prices on Embroideries, Laces, Towels, Shawl Fasciuators, Books.

MILLINERY.

Choice of $8.00 and $10.00 Hats for	$3.00
Choice of $5 00, $6.00 and $7-00 Hats for	1.98
Choice of $3.00 and $4.00 Hats for	1.39
Sailors at	10, 29, and 48c, worth double

Untrimmed Hats, at less than half value.
All Birds, Wings, Flowers, Tips, at cost.

KEEP IN MIND the fact that the prices from which reductions are shown in this advertisement are the actual prices at which we have been selling these goods, and are not fictitious ones put upon the goods to hoodwink the people. We urge your early attendance, as some lots of goods are limited in quantity and early comers will secure the choice of these.

G. W. ANDERSON & SONS,

Corner Second and Court Sts., Damarin Blk.